

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of this application is hereby requested. Claims 1-88 are currently pending in the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

A. Drawings

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of approval of the drawings.

B. Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner indicates that Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) information is missing and requests that a copy be filed. However, there is no specific indication of which IDS information is missing. There have been two IDS's filed in this application citing numerous documents. Applicant desires to provide the Examiner with any information that may be missing, and awaits the Examiner's specific instructions as to what material is missing.

For the Examiner's ease of reference, enclosed herewith is a copy of the six sheets of Forms PTO-1449 that have been filed by Applicant in the two IDS's.

C. The Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 1-88 have been rejected under a non-statutory double

patenting doctrine, based on prior patent nos. 6,064,756 and 6,064,757. The Examiner indicates that the double patenting rejection may be overcome by submitting a Terminal Disclaimer.

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the double patenting rejection has been overcome by amendment.

D. Amendment to the Specification

The first paragraph of the specification, citing to related applications, has been amended to more clearly cite the related applications. No new matter has been entered.

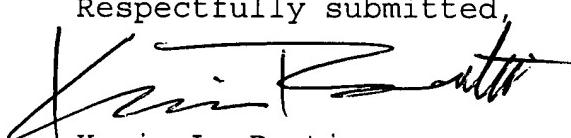
E. Closing

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance with claims 1-88. If there remain any issues that may be disposed of via a telephonic interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the local exchange given below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Appln. No.: 09/844,626

PATENT APPLICATION

The Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-12, as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending
U.S. application no. 09/351,892, filed 07/13/1999, currently
pending, which entitled "Method and Apparatus for Three
Dimensional Inspection of Electrical Components," incorporated by
reference herein, that is a continuation-in-part of U.S.
application no. 09/008,243, filed 01/16/1998, now U.S. Patent No.
6,072,898, issued June 6, 2000, entitled "Method and Apparatus
for Three Dimensional Inspection of Electrical Components,"
incorporated by reference herein. The 09/351,892 application and
U.S. Patent No. 6,072, 898 are both incorporated by reference
herein.